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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 2345/17

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CALIBRATED LINEAR SCALE IN THE NANOMETER RANGE FOR TECHNICAL DEVICES USED FOR THE HIGH-RESOLUTION OR ULTRAHIGH-RESOLUTION IMAGING OF STRUCTURES AND SUCH LINEAR SCALE**, the specification of which was filed on February 6, 1997 as U.S. Serial No. 08/795,622.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
Germany	196 04 348.4	07/02/96		YES

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have made new and useful improvements in a **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CALIBRATED LINEAR SCALE IN THE NANOMETER RANGE FOR TECHNICAL DEVICES USED FOR THE HIGH-RESOLUTION OR ULTRAHIGH-RESOLUTION IMAGING OF STRUCTURES AND SUCH LINEAR SCALE**, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on February 6, 1997, as U.S. Serial No. 08/7951,622, and

WHEREAS Deutsche Telekom AG, having a place of business at **Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 140, 53113 Bonn, Germany** and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignees to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignees the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in any and all countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignees to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of Assignees or otherwise as Assignees may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignees, as assignees of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignees may direct.

4. Warrant that we have not conveyed to others any right, title, or interest in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; that we have good right to assign the same to Assignees without encumbrance; and that we are aware of no claim to the contrary.

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves to do, upon Assignees' request and at Assignees' expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignees as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and

particularly to execute and deliver to Assignees all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignees; to communicate to Assignees all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; to furnish Assignees with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries; and to testify to the same in any interference, arbitration, or litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of March, 1997.

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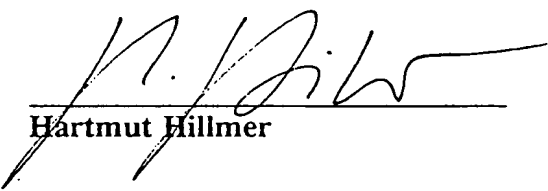
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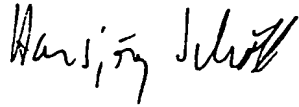

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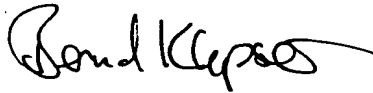


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